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Summer
Flowering

BULBS

Wilshire
Gardens

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

This lovely type of Begonia with its large and exquisite blooms is becoming more popular each year. It grows and blooms in shady places, where other flowers will not thrive. For a long blooming season start the tubers indoors during March. They will be ready to set out in beds, porch boxes, hanging baskets or tubs as soon as danger of frost is over. Or they may be planted directly outdoors if planted in a sheltered place and protected from late frosts. They will bloom continually until the tops freeze down in the fall. Place your order early before colors or types are sold out. Instructions for planting and care will be enclosed with your order.

GIANT SINGLE TYPE—The flowers of this type are enormous, sometimes reaching a size from 8 to 12 inches in diameter. They come in solid colors of white, yellow, pink, rose, salmon, orange, scarlet and dark red.

SINGLE FRILLED TYPE (CRISPA)—This is the most popular of the single types. It has four large petals beautifully ruffled or frilled, these being sometimes overlaid by another set of frilled petals. The colors are the same as in the Giant Single type except that some flowers may have white or cream centers.

CRESTED TYPE (CRISTATA)—A beautiful show type, the plants being covered with masses of flowers having a crested formation on each petal. Comes in solid colors of white, yellow, pink, rose, salmon, orange, scarlet and dark red.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE—This is the most popular double type, having very large double flowers resembling a camellia or rose. Comes in the above eight colors, also American Beauty, apricot, dark salmon, cardinal red, blush, crimson rose, and flame orange.

DOUBLE PICOTEE—Flowers slightly smaller than the Camellia type but of the same beautiful form; two-tone color combinations with the contrasting color at the edge of the petals. Colors: Pink, rose, salmon, apricot and red.

DOUBLE ROSEBUD—Exquisite flowers resembling perfect rosebuds, with beautiful two-tone, pastel-shade coloring. Colors: White, pink, rose, salmon and apricot.

CARNATION TYPE—Full double flower with each petal fringed like a carnation. Colors: Pink, salmon, blush and scarlet.

HANGING BASKET TYPE—The most attractive of the Tuberous Begonias; grown in hanging baskets, pots or tubs, they are very decorative, being covered with great masses of blooms. Colors: White, pink, rose, salmon and yellow.
Each 30c; per dozen \$3.00

TUBERS in the above types and colors are the largest size, measuring 2 inches and over in diameter.

THE GIANT SINGLE, FRILLED, CRESTED AND DOUBLE CAMELLIA may also be had in the next smaller sized tubers. These, too, will make very fine plants and will flower abundantly. Colors: White, yellow, pink, rose, red and mixed.
Each 25c; dozen \$2.50



CRESTED TYPE BEGONIA

WILSON'S IMPROVED

Tigridias

(Mexican Tiger Flower)

The gorgeous TIGRIDIA is a tropical flower which can be grown in any section of the United States. It has three richly colored, silken petals surrounding a deep cup usually spotted maroon or blood red. Each bulb develops several clusters of long green buds which open into blossoms 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The bulbs may be planted in any good garden soil containing plenty of humus and will blossom from midsummer until frost.

SCARLET GIANT—This is the rarest and most beautiful of the entire Tigridia family. The blossoms are immense, with scarlet petals surrounding a cup of deep orange entirely without spots. Each 18c; doz. \$1.80.

VAGABOND PRINCE—Pure white petals with an immense cup filled with maroon spots. Giant blossoms. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

BUCCANEER—Flashing scarlet petals, deep orange cup filled with maroon spots. Each 16c; doz. \$1.60.

SUNSET GLOW—Petals almost orange in color, with streaks of scarlet from the cup to the edge of the petals. Each 14c; doz. \$1.40.

ROSE KING—Petals of fascinating rose color, white cup with wine red spots. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

GYPSY MAID—Clear, shining yellow petals with maroon spotted centers. Each 14c; doz. \$1.40.

CANARY QUEEN—Petals of soft chrome yellow, silken white cup, with the faintest of spots. It sometimes has extra petals so that it appears to be almost double. Each 18c; doz. \$1.80.

MIXED—Per doz. \$1.50.

ORDER EARLY

Because of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient labor during the planting and digging season, there is a shortage in some varieties of bulbs. We advise early ordering. Bulbs will be held until planting time.

Hemerocallis . . DAY LILIES



HEMEROCALLIS grow anywhere and with a minimum amount of care. Varieties may be had to cover a four months blooming season, and in colors shading from palest yellow to deep purple. Order now for early spring planting.



MIKADO

- AMARYLLIS—Large soft yellow. Height 3 ft. Blooming time—July.....Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 APRICOT—Pale cadmium yellow, sweet-scented. 2 ft. MayEach 20c; doz. \$2.00
 AUREOLE—Orange-yellow, 2½ ft. May.....Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 BAGDAD—Coppery red over orange. 4 ft. JuneEach 50c; doz. \$5.00
 BAY STATE—Very large flowers, deep glistening yellow. 3 ft. July.....Each 35c; doz. \$3.50
 CRESSIDA—Orange with fulvous ring. 3 ft. JulyEach 25c; doz. \$2.50
 DR. REGEL—Early, orange-yellow. Fragrant. 2 ft.Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 FLAVA—Very early, light yellow, fragrant. 2½ ft. MayEach 20c; doz. \$2.00
 FLORHAM—Large deep gold, scented. 3 ft. JulyEach 20c; doz. \$2.00
 GEORGE YELD—Pale fulvous and rose over orange. Very large and distinct. 3 ft. July.
 Each 30c; doz. \$3.00
 GOLDENI—Smooth, deep orange. Free flowering. 3 ft. July.....Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 GYPSY—Golden yellow with fulvous ring. 4 ft. JulyEach 25c; doz. \$2.50
 J. A. CRAWFORD—Very large flowers, many on a stem. Clear gold. 3 ft. June.
 Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 J. R. MANN—Frosted buff and yellow. 3½ ft. June-JulyEach 25c; doz. \$2.50
 J. T. RUSSELL—One of the best of the two-tone Day Lilies. Blossoms 6 inches across.
 Petals lemon yellow with a deep cinnamon red mark. 3 ft. May-June.....Each 75c; doz. \$7.50
 LEMONA—Fine large blooms of lemon yellow. 4½ ft. June-JulyEach 25c; doz. \$2.50
 MANDARIN—Large artistic flowers with narrow petals. Medium yellow. 4½ ft. July.
 Each 35c; doz. \$3.50
 MARGARET PERRY—Rose buff lined red. 3 ft. July-AugustEach 35c; doz. \$3.50
 MIKADO—Soft orange-eyed purple-red. 2½ ft. JulyEach 40c; doz. \$4.00
 MRS. W. H. WYMAN—Pale glistening yellow, late flowering, long lasting. 3½ ft. August.
 Each 20c; doz. \$2.00
 OPHIR—Very large. golden yellow. 4 ft. AugustEach 40c; doz. \$4.00
 PURPLE WATERS—Petals and sepals deep, rich purple; throat yellow. Petals somewhat
 ruffledEach \$4.00
 RAJAH—Delicate orange veined red, garnet-brown
 eye. 3½ ft. June-July.....Each \$1.25
 ROSALIND (Fulva Rosea)—The most beautiful of
 the species Hemerocallis. Flowers a lovely rose-
 pink. 3½ ft. July.....Each \$6.00
 SONY—A charming plant, flowers firm-textured,
 recurving, light yellow. 3 ft. July-August.
 Each \$3.00
 TOMESHA—A very showy semi-dwarf. Flowers
 4½ inches, brownish red with yellow midrib
 and deep red eye. 2½ ft. May-June.
 Each \$2.00

Dahlias

POMPONS

Flowers of the Pompon Dahlias are of the ball type. They are very small, measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. The plants are of stocky growth, branching habit, and produce a profusion of flowers until frost.

Each 30c

- AMBER QUEEN—Amber.
 BIT O' LILAC—Lilac.
 LITTLE BEES' WING—Yellow, tips
 of petals scarlet.
 LITTLE DAVID—Deep orange.
 MARY MUNNS—Fuschia.
 ROSA WILMOUTH — Deep rose
 pink.
 SNOW CLAD—White.
 TAKA'S PURPLE — Bright phlox
 purple.
 VIVID—Scarlet.
 YELLOW GEM—Yellow.

DARKEST OF ALL—Deep maroon.
 Each 35c.

MINIATURES

The Miniatures are similar in form to the large flowered varieties but measure only 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. They are profuse bloomers and make lovely bouquets.

- BABY ROYAL (Semi - Cactus) —
 Salmon pink, yellow at base of
 petals. Each 35c.
 BABY SAGAMORE (Formal Deco-
 rative) — Amber yellow suffused
 with peach red. Each 50c.
 CORONNE (Informal Decorative)
 —Pure white. Each 35c.
 ELIZABETH PAPE (Cactus) —
 Lovely salmon pink. Each 50c.
 FAIRY (Formal Decorative)—Rose
 pink tinted lavender. Each 35c.
 LITTLE JEWEL (Informal Decora-
 tive)—Bright pink. Each 35c.
 MARKET QUEEN (Informal Deco-
 rative)—Red and white. Each 35c.
 PERSIMMON (Formal Decorative)
 —Orange flame. Each 35c.
 RAPTURE (Informal Decorative)
 —Rose pink shading to sulphur
 yellow at the center. Each 50c.
 RED SEA (Informal Decorative)—
 Bright orange red. Each 50c.

Hemerocallis Collection . . .

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| APRICOT | CRESSIDA | LEMONA |
| AUREOLE | FLORHAM | MANDARIN |
| BAGDAD | GOLDENI | MRS. W. H. WYMAN |

We are offering the above varieties in an inexpensive collection which will cover a long blooming season and give the largest variety in coloring. One of each, correctly labeled, 9 roots for.....\$2.00
 Three of each, 27 roots for.....\$5.00

Gladiolus

The most popular of all summer flowering bulbs

Our list of GLADIOLUS includes many of the standard varieties as well as a number of the best of the late introductions. The bulbs are all healthy and top size. Bulbs priced by the dozen may be ordered six at the dozen price and 100 at seven times the dozen price.

WHITE-CREAM

ALBATROSS—A fine exhibition variety, large flowers of pure white. Per dozen 75c.

BINGO—A very large and beautiful flower of rich cream color with deeper cream throat, and coral pink edge and markings. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Tall, fine white, large flowers, standard commercial white. Per dozen 75c.

MARGARET BEATON—One of the finest of the recent introductions; tall, very large, clear white with a cherry blotch in the throat. Per dozen 90c.

POLAR ICE—One of the largest flowered Gladioli, florets measuring up to seven inches in diameter, stems long and straight, color pure white. Per dozen 75c.

ROSEMARIE PFITZER—A favorite exhibition variety. Cream white often flecked or shaded with pink. Per dozen 70c.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Creamy white with a darker cream throat; heavily ruffled with individual florets six inches across. The very best in its color class. Per dozen 95c.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM—A very popular white, the best on the cut flower market, many large blooms open at one time; stalks five feet tall. Per dozen 90c.

SURFSIDE—A beautifully ruffled milk white with dark cream throat lightly penciled with cherry red. Per doz. \$1.00.

SHADES OF YELLOW, ORANGE AND BUFF

GATE OF HEAVEN—A beautiful, rich deep yellow; florets ruffled, buds a lovely greenish yellow. A beautiful flower. Per dozen 70c.

GOLDEN CHIMES—Tall, clear light yellow. Very beautiful and one of the tallest. Per dozen 75c.

GOLDEN DREAM—A tall, strong grower of clear, deep yellow. Per doz. 55c.

GREENLIGHT—Huge flowers of palest yellow. Buds tinted pale green. Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.

LA FIESTA—Very tall, flowers of a deep rich orange. Per dozen 80c.

ORANGE SOVEREIGN—An extra fine orange, given a top rating in the flower shows. Per dozen 60c.

PARADISE—A large flower of pinkish buff. Per dozen 65c.

SHADES OF PINK AND SALMON

ALADDIN—A bright salmon pink with a large cream blotch. Very large ruffled blossoms. Has won many prizes. Per dozen 90c.

DEBONAIR—Tall, sturdy spikes of La-France pink. Very popular for cutting. Per dozen 75c.

GRETA GARBO—Tall spikes of a wonderful creamy rose. A prize winner. Per dozen \$1.50.

MARGARET FULTON—Rich, soft coral and pale salmon pink. Early. Doz. 80c.

MARGUERITE—One of the new prize varieties. Color a beautiful deep watermelon pink with rich cream throat. Stems are five feet, florets immense. Each 25c; per dozen \$2.50.

MISS NEW ZEALAND—One of the newer varieties, giant flowers of salmon pink. Per dozen \$1.10.

NEW ERA—Beautifully ruffled florets of pure pink. Per dozen 95c.

PEGGY LOU—A new pink which has won many prizes in the last two years. Long spikes, color lovely shrimp pink, large florets widely and artistically placed on stem. Per doz. 90c.

PICARDY—A beautiful apricot pink with many large blooms open at one time. For several years this variety has been the most popular of all gladioli in both home and commercial gardens. Per dozen 75c.

PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE—Light salmon pink with cream throat. Per dozen \$1.35.

ROSA VAN LIMA—Light rose pink with lighter throat. Imported from Europe. Per dozen 75c.

SMILING MAESTRO—Very large flowers of bright salmon shading to orange. Per dozen 75c.

SHADES OF RED

ALGONQUIN—Giant flowers of brilliant scarlet. One of the best of the reds. Per dozen \$1.25.

BEACON—A bright rose red with a large cream blotch in the throat. One of the most outstanding recent introductions. Per dozen 95c.

COMMANDER KOEHL—A rich, deep red with no blotch. Massive blooms on long straight stems. Per dozen 80c.

DR. F. E. BENNETT—Tall, brilliant red; a dependable variety for many seasons. Per dozen 75c.

HINDENBURG'S MEMORY—Six to seven-inch florets of deep velvety red on long stems. Very striking and fine for exhibition and cutting. Per dozen \$1.15.

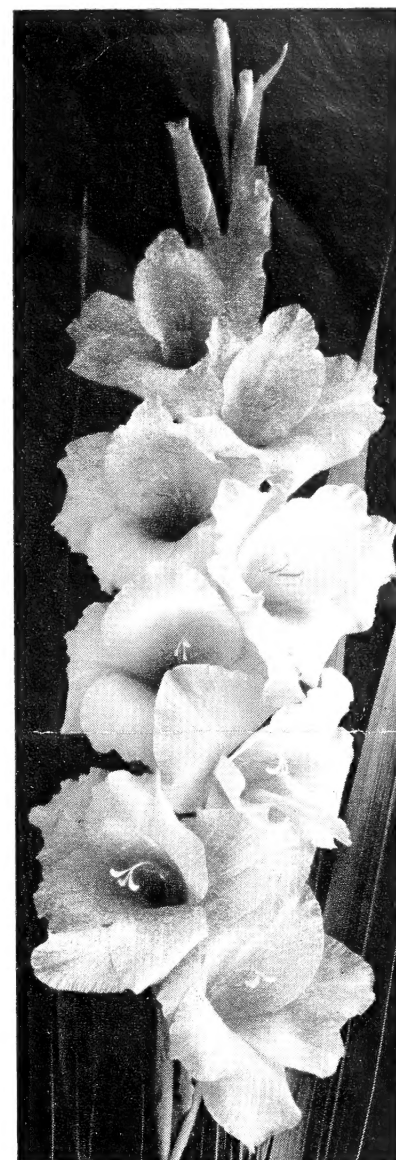
J. S. BACH—Salmon red with white mid-rib. A wonderful exhibition variety and one of the largest of the early blooming gladioli. Per doz. 85c.

RED LORY—Tall rose-red with a small purplish-red blotch. Per dozen. 75c.

REWI FALLU—Outstanding variety of deep blood-red. Seven or more enormous florets open at one time. Per dozen 85c.

VAGABOND PRINCE—Rich mahogany with bright red blotch. Very striking. Per dozen \$1.00.

WURTEMBURGIA—Large flowers of fiery scarlet with cream throat. Per dozen 95c.



PICARDY

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE, VIOLET AND PURPLE

BLUE BEAUTY—The best of the medium blues; given a high rating at the flower shows. Per dozen \$1.00.

CHARLES DICKENS—Violet-purple flowers on tall straight stems. 10 to 12 florets open at one time. Per dozen 90c.

KING LEAR—Large beautifully ruffled deep velvety purple. Given the highest rating of all the purples in last season's shows. Per dozen \$1.00.

MILFORD—Very tall, flowers of lovely light blue. Per dozen 75c.

MINUET—The most popular of the lavenders. Per dozen 90c.

PELEGRINA—A deep indigo blue, the best of the blues. Per dozen 90c.

SMOKIES

BAGDAD—Huge old rose smoky with lighter throat. One of the best in its color. Per dozen 70c.

CHIEF MULTNOMAH—Very large smoky red. Per dozen \$1.00.

MOTHER MACHREE—A lovely golden smoky lavender. Per dozen 80c.

ZUNI—Very large spikes with florets of smoky rose and slate. Per dozen 95c.

WILSHIRE GARDENS' RAINBOW MIXTURE—These are top size bulbs all colors and shades, a fine mixture for cutting or bedding. 30 bulbs \$1.00; 100 bulbs for \$3.00

Calla Lilies

WHITE CALLA (*Zantedeschia Aethiopica*)—Large white flowers on 3- to 5-foot stems. Luxuriant dark green foliage. In a warm climate they may be left in the ground for a number of years; in colder sections they may be lifted in the fall and stored until spring or flowered in the house. Dormant shipping season July-August. Order now. Large tubers 35c; medium tubers 25c.

YELLOW CALLA (*Z. Elliottiana*)—A beautiful golden yellow blossom, foliage dark green, spotted silvery white. Very showy. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Each 25c.

PINK CALLA (*Z. Rehmannii*)—Small dainty flowers in lovely rose pink; leaves slender and of lighter green than *C. Aethiopica*. Each 50c.

BLACK CALLA (*Arum Pictum*)—Flower a deep purple, almost black, no scent. Blooms in the spring. Dormant shipping season July to November. Each 50c.

Madonna Lilies

LILIUM CANDIDUM—The lovely glistening white flowers of this famous lily are seen in many gardens in this country and in England. It blooms in June and early July, the blossoms borne on tall, straight stalks 4 to 6 feet in height. The dormant season is very short. They should be ordered early for shipment in August.

Large bulbs, each 35c; doz. \$3.50

Medium bulbs, each 25c; doz. \$2.50

Tritoma... Torch Lily

TOWER OF GOLD—A well known variety of Tritoma, is a Burbank origination. The rich golden spikes 3 to 5 feet high make showy exclamation points in any garden. Blooms late summer and fall. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

FREE BULLETINS ON REQUEST

Many of our customers ask for special information and for planting instructions when sending in their orders. We are more than glad to send this information because we are anxious not only that your bulbs give perfect satisfaction the first year, but that they increase in numbers and continue to give you pleasure for many years to come. We have therefore prepared the following bulletins which we will gladly send you if you request them when you send in your order. As the need arises this list will be augmented:

Bulletin No.

- 1—The Year Around With Your Daffodils.
- 2—The Official Classification of Daffodils.
- 3—How to Care for Your Tulips.
- 4—The Official Classification of Tulips.
- 5—Success with Lilies.
- 6—Dutch, Spanish and English Iris.
- 7—Gladiolus Culture.
- 8—Hybrid Montbretias.
- 9—Culture of Callas.
- 10—How to Grow Tuberous Begonias.



YELLOW CALLA

Colchicum

Often called the "Giant Autumn Crocus," the white violet, mauve and rose-purple flowers of the Colchicum appear in September and October, a few weeks after the bulbs are received. The foliage is not produced until the following spring. The bulbs may be left undisturbed for several years, when they should be dug, separated and replanted.

AUTUMNALE—One of the best known smaller flowered varieties. Very free flowering; color soft lilac-rose. Each 25c; dozen \$2.50.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM—White form of the above variety; lovely pure white. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

BORNMULLERI—Very large flowers of rose-violet with white center. Early. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

GIGANTEUM—Very large soft violet with white center. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

LILAC WONDER—Large flowered hybrid of rich rosy-carmine. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

SPECIOSUM—Large, light violet flowers; fragrant and very free flowering. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

VIOLET QUEEN—Fine new hybrid of deep purplish violet with white center. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50.

Although Colchicum bulbs are not ready for delivery until August, orders should be placed now.

Sternbergia

STERNBERGIA—The golden yellow crocus-like blossoms of Sternbergia appear in September. They are similar to the Colchicums and are lovely planted with them. Use in rockeries, borders, or in groups in front of shrubbery. Order now for August delivery. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50

Earlham Large-flowered

Montbretias

These are the magnificent new Montbretias which have attracted so much attention the last year or two at the Royal Horticultural Society's flower shows. They are generally much taller and more robust than the old style Montbretia, the flowers much larger, some measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. In severe climates spring planting is best. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in full sun. They need rich, light soil with plenty of moisture. They are beautiful planted in mixture of blending reds, golds, and yellows. Order before April 1st.

HIS MAJESTY—Very large flowers of deep scarlet shading down to gold.

LEMON QUEEN—Cream-yellow with pale center, buds deep orange.

POCAHONTAS—Bright scarlet, crimson center, abundant bloom.

PRINCESS—Brilliant ruby-scarlet, center yellow with crimson blotches.

PRINCESS MARY—Pale yellow petals with red tips, backs tinged red.

QUEEN OF SPAIN—Large flowers of brilliant golden orange.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA—Chrome yellow, scarlet blotch at base of petals.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE—Orange, center shading to primrose and ruby.

UNA—Lovely combination of apricot, orange and crimson.

Large bulbs, each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

MIXED MONTBRETIAS—Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00.

Summer Hyacinths

GALTONIA—The creamy-white bell-shaped flowers of the Galtonia appear in August and bloom until frost. Stems are 3 to 4 feet with 20 to 30 flowers on a stem. Plant in groups of 3 or more in the perennial border or in front of deep green shrubbery. Culture same as for Gladiolus.

Large bulbs, each 15c; doz. \$1.50

TERMS—We Prepay Delivery Charges unless otherwise stated on all orders for \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders please add 25c to help defray packing cost and postage.

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